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TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed November 21, 2005, for a second time rejecting claims 1-8, 32.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity. A statement was already filed on December 11, 2003.

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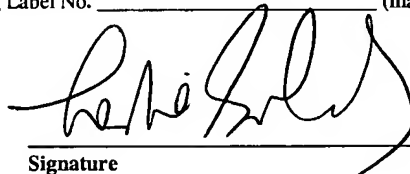
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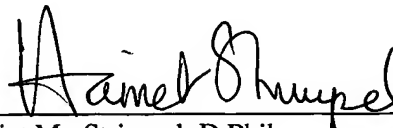
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